

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Frank Gelder

CASE: VIR-021011CO01

SERIAL NO.: 10/695,112

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FOR: COMPOSITIONS AND

METHODS FOR TREATING VIRAL

INFECTIONS

ATTENTION OF: A.U. 1648

EXAMINER:

Park, Hankyel

EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to file the response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2004, regarding the above-identified patent application, for an additional three months, from September 30, 2004 up to and December 30, 2004.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed September 30, 2004, a period of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action; that the above-identified patent application is not involved in an interference proceeding; and that the Applicant herewith submits the three-month small entity Extension of Time fee of \$520.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a).

Applicant accordingly petitions for acceptance of the presently requested three-month extension of time.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 226-1818, is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 2004

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 2 1, 2004

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